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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 ("the OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is initially due February 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter; Petition to accept and enter a color submission into the file history.